

In view of the foregoing amendment and response, Applicant submits that the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1-8 and 12-26, are patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, early issuance of a notice of allowance is requested.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 23, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account 02-2666 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) small entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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